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SUBJECT: CANADIAN COMPLAINT ON EC RAPESEED SUBSIDIES

1. WE WERE ADVISED BY THE CANADIAN MISSION THAT THEY EXPECT TO REGISTER A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH THE COMMISSION CONVERNING EC SUBSIDIZATION OF RAPESEED EXPORT WITHIN A FEW DAYS. THEY HAVE ALREADY RAISED THE MATTER INFORMALLY WITH THE COMMISSION.

2. ON FEBRUARY 9, 1976, THE EC EXPORT SUBSIDY ON RAPESEED (ALL DESTINATIONS) WAS RAISED FROM 95 TO 102 U.S./M.T. (IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO 92 U.A./M.T. ON FEBRUARY 23, 1976 AND TO 95 U.A./M.T. ON MARCH 1, 1976). ACCORDING TO THE CANADIANS, THE SUBSIDY OF 102 U.A./M.T. WAS PREFIXED ON ABOUT 70,000 TONS OF RAPESEED; WITH RESPECT TO RAPESEED, SUBSIDIES CAN BE PREFIXED FOR TWO MONTHS PLUS THE MONTH OF ISSUE. ABOUT 54,000 TONS OF THE ABOVE AMOUNT ARE EXPECTED TO GO TO JAPAN WITH THE REMAINDER GOING TO ALGERIA AND BANGLADESH. THE CANADIANS ESTIMATE THAT THE EC SALE TO JAPAN WILL RESULT IN AN ESTIMATED \$12 MILLION LOSS IN CANADIAN EXPORTS; THEY ALSO SAID THAT THE EC SUBSIDY WAS EQUAL TO ABOUT 50

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PERCENT OF THE CIF IMPORT PRICE IN JAPAN.

3. THE CANADIAN MISSION PROMISED TO GIVE US A COPY OF THE  
NOTE RIGHT AFTER THEY PRESENT IT TO THE COMMISSION.HINTON

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